THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Government of Orissa have reported drinking water scarcity due to drought in 29 out of 30 districts in the State. Government of India provides additional Central assistance to the States to mitigate drinking water scarcity due to drought out of 5% Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) funds earmarked for addressing natural calamities and emergent situations. During the year 2002-03, Rs. 311.25 lakh and during the year 2003-04, Rs. 500.00 lakh have been provided as additional Central assistance to the Government of Orissa from this fund for addressing the drinking water problems due to drought.

T.S.C. Projects in Andhra Pradesh

1910. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the Total Sanitation Campaign to improve the quality of life and promote sanitation in rural areas was launched in the country;

(b) the number of total sanitation campaign projects sanctioned to the State of Andhra Pradesh since its inception; and

(c) the amount that has been allotted to the above projects since its inception, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) to improve the quality of life and promote sanitation in rural areas was launched in the country in the financial year 1999-2000.

(b) and (c) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects in 22 districts of Andhra Pradesh have been santioned since its inception. The total financial outlay of these projects is Rs. 360.18 crore out of which share of Government of India is Rs. 228.11 crore. The amount allocated to these projects, year-wise is given in annexed statement.

Statement

Year-wise Projects Sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)

(Rs. in lakh)

Year of Sanction	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Total Project Outlay	Central Share	State Share	Beneficiary Contribution
1999-2000	4	5960.79	3962.12	1236.33	762.34
2000-2001	1	1700.80	1129.53	327.21	244.06
2001-2002	5	7781.79	5127.42	1553.5	1100.87
2002-2003	8	13806.66	8654.9	3003.48	2148.28
2003-2004	4	6768.26	3936.57	1568.75	1262.94
TOTAL	22	36018.30	22810.54	7689.27	5518.49

Non-utilisation of funds under IAY and ABWSP in Andhra Pradesh

1911. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central funds released under Indira Awaas Yojana and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme to Andhra Pradesh were not fully utilised during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of total allocations made, total releases made and unspent balance under each of these heads during the said period, year-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Funds allocated, releases made and unspent balance pertaining to Andhra Pradesh under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during last three years are as under: